2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay one-fourth of the sale amount and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided, for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay within a week thereafter the remaining three-fourths of such amount into the nearest Taluk Treasury. The receipt granted by the Treasury Officer must be presented to the Forest Officer before the close of the 3 days from the week's time allowed. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit accruing from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

4. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

5. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

6. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and cost, etc.

7. Timber logs should be duly measured by the purchaser prior to removal from the depot; complaints regarding short measurements will not be entertained after the removal.

8. Interest at Rs. 6¼ per cent per annum is leviable from the date of sale on payments overdue.

9. Defaulters on account of previous sales will not be permitted to bid.

10. Timber belonging to the defaluters on account of previous sales will also be resold at their risk subject to these conditions.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

TARIKERE DIVISION.

Notification dated 12th May 1920.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, up to 2 P.M. of 15th June 1920, for the collecting and carting of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots, in the several hoblis of this district, as detailed below:—

Name of taluk	Quantity to be extracted and supplied	Name of koti to be carted	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Tarikere and part of Koppa .. .. Chikmagalur Taluk	150 tons	Tarikere	Tenders for the collection and carting of dead sandalwood should be submitted hobliwar.

2. The contract will be for twelve months, beginning from 1st July 1920 to end of June 1921.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each hobli as stated above, and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots. The rate offered should include carting charges as well.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each locality in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected, covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood or ground-hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more hoblis.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, in the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, at 2 P.M., on the 15th June 1920, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots, on no account shall green trees be uprooted. Removal of green trees will be punished by a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree so uprooted or removed. If any wood which looks suspiciously green, is to be seen in the stacks at the koti, the contractor will be liable for such punishment as the District Forest Officer seems fit or the law may permit, unless he has satisfactory proof in the way of written authority or remarks on the passport, that the wood is really out of dead trees.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the locality, leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the kotis, as detailed above. If the tree is to be cut into pieces of smaller lengths for facilitating transport such cutting shall be done by saws only. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and supply the sandalwood to the kotis not less than the following proportions:—

One-half by the 31st of December 1920.

Balance, 30th June 1921.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will have the power to immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.

(*j*) In case of dispute between the District Forest Officer and the contractor, the matter will be placed before the Conservator of Forests, whose decision will be final.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice dated 5th May 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 5th May 1920, regarding the resale of the right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks of the Hosdurga Taluk to be held on 21st June 1920, published on pages 287 and 288, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th May 1920.

B. HEERASINGH,
District Forest Officer.